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SUBJECT: REPLY TO PRESIDENT FRANGIE'S JULY 4TH GREETINGS
TO PRESIDENT

1. FYI-- TEXT OF PRESIDENT FRANGIE'S JULY 4TH GREETINGS TO
PRESIDENT IS AS FOLLOWS:
QUOTE.

A L'OCCASION DE LA FETE NATIONALE DES ETATS-UNIS
D'AMERIQUE J'ADRESSE A VOTRE EXCELLENCE AVEC MES PLUS
SINCERES FELICITATIONS LES VOEUX QUE LE PEUPLE LIBANAIS
ET MOI-MEME FORMONS POUR VOTRE BONHEUR PERSONNEL AINSI
QUE POUR LA PROSPERITE DU PEUPLE AMERICAIN.

SLEIMAN FRANGIE

PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE LIBANAISE

UNQUOTE. END FYI.

2. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON
TO PRESIDENT FRANGIE:

QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR
INDEPENDENCE AS A NATION IS ENRICHED BY YOUR KIND
MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS, A MESSAGE FOR WHICH I, AS

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THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, THANK YOU.

SINCERELY,
RICHARD M. NIXON

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3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOL WISHES TO DO SO.
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